

Schindler, S.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,**

**Plaintiff,**

**- against -**

**ALTERNATIVE GREEN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,  
MITCHELL SEGAL, BELMONT PARTNERS,  
LLC, JOSEPH MEUSE, HOWARD BORG, DAVID  
RYAN, VIKRAM KHANNA, and PANASCOPE  
CAPITAL INC.,**

**Defendants, and**

**SIERRA RANGE HOLDINGS, INC., SENIOR  
CAPITAL SERVICES, INC., LAW OFFICES OF  
MITCHELL SEGAL, P.C., and THOMAS RUSSO,**

**Relief Defendants.**

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**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO  
RELIEF DEFENDANT THOMAS RUSSO**

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Relief Defendant Thomas Russo (“Relief Defendant” or “Russo”) having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court’s jurisdiction over Relief Defendant and the subject matter of this action; consented to entry of this Final Judgment without admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint (except as to jurisdiction); waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment:

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Relief Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$60,300, representing profits gained as a result of the

conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$9,775.95. Relief Defendant shall satisfy this obligation by paying \$70,075.95 to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the terms of the payment schedule set forth in paragraph II below after entry of this Final Judgment.

Relief Defendant may transmit payment electronically to the Commission, which will provide detailed ACH transfer/Fedwire instructions upon request. Payment may also be made directly from a bank account via Pay.gov through the SEC website at <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>. Relief Defendant may also pay by certified check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which shall be delivered or mailed to

Enterprise Services Center  
Accounts Receivable Branch  
6500 South MacArthur Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, OK 73169

and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number, and name of this Court; Thomas Russo as a relief defendant in this action; and specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment.

Relief Defendant shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of payment and case identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action. By making this payment, Relief Defendant relinquishes all legal and equitable right, title, and interest in such funds and no part of the funds shall be returned to Relief Defendant. The Commission shall send the funds paid pursuant to this Final Judgment to the United States Treasury.

The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for disgorgement and prejudgment interest by moving for civil contempt (and/or through other collection procedures authorized by

law) at any time after 14 days following entry of this Final Judgment. Relief Defendant shall pay post judgment interest on any delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

**II.**

Russo shall pay the total of disgorgement and prejudgment interest due of \$70,075.95 in five installments to the Commission according to the following schedule: (1) \$17,518.99, within 14 days of entry of this Final Judgment; (2) \$17,518.99, within 120 days of entry of this Final Judgment; (3) \$17,518.99, within 240 days of entry of this Final Judgment; and (4) \$17,518.98, within 360 days of entry of this Final Judgment. Payments shall be deemed made on the date they are received by the Commission and shall be applied first to post judgment interest, which accrues pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961 on any unpaid amounts due after 14 days of the entry of Final Judgment. Prior to making the final payment set forth herein, Russo shall contact the staff of the Commission for the amount due for the final payment.

If Russo fails to make any payment by the date agreed and/or in the amount agreed according to the schedule set forth above, all outstanding payments under this Final Judgment, including post-judgment interest, minus any payments made, shall become due and payable immediately at the discretion of the staff of the Commission without further application to the Court.

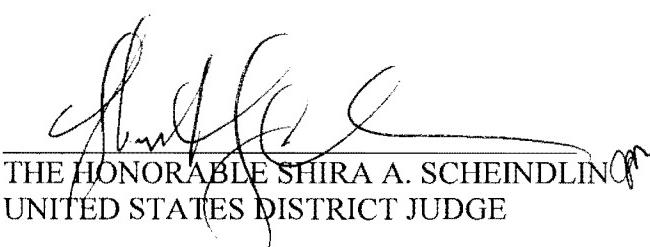
**III.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Final Judgment.

IV.

There being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Final Judgment forthwith and without further notice.

Dated: Jan 8, 2014  
New York, NY

  
THE HONORABLE SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**CONSENT OF RELIEF DEFENDANT THOMAS RUSSO**

1. Relief Defendant Thomas Russo (“Relief Defendant”) acknowledges having been served with the complaint in this action, enters a general appearance, and admits the Court’s jurisdiction over Relief Defendant and over the subject matter of this action.

2. Without admitting or denying the allegations of the complaint (except as to personal and subject matter jurisdiction, which Relief Defendant admits), Relief Defendant hereby consents to the entry of the final Judgment in the form attached hereto (the “Final Judgment”) and incorporated by reference herein, which, among other things, orders Relief Defendant to pay disgorgement in the amount of \$60,300,<sup>1</sup> plus prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$9,775.95, as follows: \$17,518.99 within 14 days after entry of the Final

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<sup>1</sup> The ordered disgorgement encompasses monies received by Relief Defendant and his brother, Joseph Russo.

Judgment; \$17,518.99 within 120 days after entry of the Final Judgment; \$17,518.99 within 240 days after entry of the Final Judgment; and \$17,518.99 together with post-judgment interest on any unpaid amounts due after 14 days of the entry of Final Judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961, within 360 days after entry of the Final Judgment.

3. Relief Defendant waives the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

4. Relief Defendant waives the right, if any, to a jury trial and to appeal from the entry of the Final Judgment.

5. Relief Defendant enters into this Consent voluntarily and represents that no threats, offers, promises, or inducements of any kind have been made by the Commission or any member, officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Commission to induce Relief Defendant to enter into this Consent.

6. Relief Defendant agrees that this Consent shall be incorporated into the Final Judgment with the same force and effect as if fully set forth therein.

7. Relief Defendant will not oppose the enforcement of the Final Judgment on the ground, if any exists, that it fails to comply with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and hereby waives any objection based thereon.

8. Relief Defendant waives service of the Final Judgment and agrees that entry of the Final Judgment by the Court and filing with the Clerk of the Court will constitute notice to Relief Defendant of its terms and conditions. Relief Defendant further agrees to provide counsel for the Commission, within thirty days after the Final Judgment is filed with the Clerk of the Court, with an affidavit or declaration stating that Relief Defendant has received and read a copy of the Final Judgment.

9. Consistent with 17 C.F.R. 202.5(f), this Consent resolves only the claims asserted against Relief Defendant in this civil proceeding. Relief Defendant acknowledges that no promise or representation has been made by the Commission or any member, officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Commission with regard to any criminal liability that may have arisen or may arise from the facts underlying this action or immunity from any such criminal liability. Relief Defendant waives any claim of Double Jeopardy based upon the settlement of this proceeding, including the imposition of any remedy or civil penalty herein. Relief Defendant further acknowledges that the Court's entry of a permanent injunction may have collateral consequences under federal or state law and the rules and regulations of self-regulatory organizations, licensing boards, and other regulatory organizations. Such collateral consequences include, but are not limited to, a statutory disqualification with respect to membership or participation in, or association with a member of, a self-regulatory organization. This statutory disqualification has consequences that are separate from any sanction imposed in an administrative proceeding. In addition, in any disciplinary proceeding before the Commission based on the entry of the injunction in this action, Relief Defendant understands that [he, she, it] shall not be permitted to contest the factual allegations of the complaint in this action.

10. Relief Defendant understands and agrees to comply with the terms of 17 C.F.R. § 202.5(e), which provides in part that it is the Commission's policy "not to permit a defendant or respondent to consent to a judgment or order that imposes a sanction while denying the allegations in the complaint or order for proceedings," and "a refusal to admit the allegations is equivalent to a denial, unless the defendant or respondent states that he neither admits nor denies the allegations." As part of Relief Defendant's agreement to comply with the terms of Section 202.5(e), Relief Defendant: (i) will not take any action or make or permit to be made any public

statement denying, directly or indirectly, any allegation in the complaint or creating the impression that the complaint is without factual basis; (ii) will not make or permit to be made any public statement to the effect that Relief Defendant does not admit the allegations of the complaint, or that this Consent contains no admission of the allegations, without also stating that Relief Defendant does not deny the allegations; and (iii) upon the filing of this Consent, Relief Defendant hereby withdraws any papers filed in this action to the extent that they deny any allegation in the complaint. If Relief Defendant breaches this agreement, the Commission may petition the Court to vacate the Final Judgment and restore this action to its active docket. Nothing in this paragraph affects Relief Defendant's: (i) testimonial obligations; or (ii) right to take legal or factual positions in litigation or other legal proceedings in which the Commission is not a party.

11. Relief Defendant hereby waives any rights under the Equal Access to Justice Act, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, or any other provision of law to seek from the United States, or any agency, or any official of the United States acting in his or her official capacity, directly or indirectly, reimbursement of attorney's fees or other fees, expenses, or costs expended by Relief Defendant to defend against this action. For these purposes, Relief Defendant agrees that Relief Defendant is not the prevailing party in this action since the parties have reached a good faith settlement.

12. In connection with this action and any related judicial or administrative proceeding or investigation commenced by the Commission or to which the Commission is a party, Relief Defendant (i) agrees to appear and be interviewed by Commission staff at such times and places as the staff requests upon reasonable notice; (ii) will accept service by mail or facsimile transmission of notices or subpoenas issued by the Commission for documents or

testimony at depositions, hearings, or trials, or in connection with any related investigation by Commission staff; (iii) appoints Relief Defendant's undersigned attorney as agent to receive service of such notices and subpoenas; (iv) with respect to such notices and subpoenas, waives the territorial limits on service contained in Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and any applicable local rules, provided that the party requesting the testimony reimburses Relief Defendant's travel, lodging, and subsistence expenses at the then-prevailing U.S. Government per diem rates; and (v) consents to personal jurisdiction over Relief Defendant in any United States District Court for purposes of enforcing any such subpoena.

13. Relief Defendant agrees that the Commission may present the Final Judgment to the Court for signature and entry without further notice.

14. Relief Defendant agrees that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of enforcing the terms of the Final Judgment.

Dated: 1/2/14

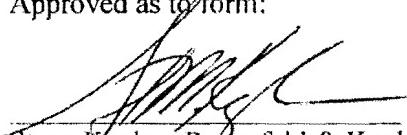
  
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Thomas Russo

On JAN 2, 2013, THOMAS RUSSO, a person known to me, personally appeared before me and acknowledged executing the foregoing Consent.

GLODINDA A CARDOSO  
Notary Public - State of New York  
No. 01CA4768170  
Borough of Westchester County  
Commission Expires June 30, 2014

  
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Notary Public  
Commission expires: 6/30/2014

Approved as to form:

  
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NY 10036, (t): 212.682.1400  
Attorney for Relief Defendant Thomas Russo